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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Historical data elements and historical information be generated based on input parameters functional operations being applied to the sensory data or content. In one embodiment, at least one historical data element is concatenated to a sensory data element, and the historical information is maintained. The sensory data, historical data elements, and historical information may be stored in a single datafile. A recording device may record the sensory data and input parameters. The recording device may apply or encode the historical data elements to the sensory data. Alternatively, a postprocessing system may receive the sensory data with or without the historical information and encode the sensory data and historical data elements into a datafile. The datafile may be communicated across a network, possibly via a parser, to licensees or consumers of the content.